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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, for the above identified patent application.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 3.